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In re Application of:

Bates et al.

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Method and Apparatus for

Dynamic Web Page

Arrangement

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 18, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 18, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended)

A computer-readable, signal-bearing medium

containing a program for rendering antelectronic document to a display on the basis of

